## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re Application of:** Mellenthin, Paebst, Dryer, Garzmann

**Application No.:** 10/646850

**Filed:** August 22, 2003

**For:** A Method For Handling Data of a

Proportioning Device and a Proportioning Device Suited for Performing the Method

Group Art Unit: 2161

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Applicant(s) hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed March 08, 2011. This petition is accompanied by \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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Docket No: E40.2B-11123-US01

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